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HERALD REMARKS BRING EXCEPTIONS

Nightwatchman Cathey Takes Issue With Herald Editor—Going to Make Him a Goat and Threatens Editor With Whipping.

Last week in the Herald columns appeared an article setting out the facts about the bold robbery of the store of the Dresswell Clothiers, and which statement was as follows:

Burglaries such as went on in this city last night, and the disturbances such as has gone on in this city for some time during the nights, should call for immediate action to be taken by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The robbery of last night was a very bold one, and there was no reason for it. It might be well to make a radical change in the police force.

Also, in gaining admittance from the front and with lights all around, and on one of the principal streets, shows that a lack of protection is being given to property owners.

Saturday at the end of the week's work as the editor was going along in a peaceful manner, to his home for a quiet supper and to spend a few hours, he was stopped by City Nightwatchman D. O. Cathey who expressed the sentence that we made certain accusations in the article, to which he is entirely mistaken. Failing to gain a point he demanded that we stop his Herald, and stated further, that if we sent him another copy or his name ever appeared in the paper again, he (Cathey) would make the editor eat it.

With the issue as it comes to the reader, large as it is, we don't believe we are goat enough to devour it, so will just let some one else be the goat. With a little sarcasm he decided and told us in the presence of the City Marshal that he would whip the editor. But he could do it, a nightwatchman weighing around 190 pounds and the editor balancing the scales at 111. Pretty soft job for a protector of the citizens and property of our city.

With this short explanation, we must ask the pardon of our readers, but the time has arrived when the business of the city, the lives of our citizens and, our property is needing protection. Last week a store entered and stripped of \$2500 worth of clothing; Saturday evening a hold-up; and Saturday night Elders & Elders Drug Store entered and some goods stolen. Three robberies within a week and no effort made to put a stop to it. Rumors of gambling in the city and lawlessness galore, and with this, there is little reason but what the editor will soon be a goat. Not much! There are not enough "officers" in Hayti or Pemiscot county to make us eat one single Herald.

To make a long story short, we ask our citizens to line up for safety, a better town, and better morals for our girls and boys. We refer the reader to another article on another page of this paper.

LEFFINGWELL PROBABLY TO SUCCEED GLASS

World News Service

Washington, Nov. 26.—It is regarded as certain, in administration circles in Washington, that when the Senate reassembles in December President Wilson will lay before it for confirmation the nomination of Russell Cornell Leffingwell of New York to be Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Carter Glass of Virginia, who has resigned to accept the appointment of Senator from his State. Mr. Leffingwell is now one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury. Although Mr. Leffingwell's law partners are Republicans he is said not to be a party man. At any rate the necessity for continuing in the office of Secretary of the Treasury an admittedly qualified man is said, in the President's mind, to override political considerations.

It is also rumored in Washington that Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the War Industries Board during the war, is to be appointed by President Wilson to succeed Mr. Redfield who resigned his position as Secretary of Commerce.

New VICTOR RECORDS—over 2,000 to select from. Highhill-Neid Furniture Co., Caruthersville.

The recent rain has again interfered with all farm interests, and roads now are almost impassable. Our county, we hope, will soon see the time when her people will awaken to the hard-surfaced road issue.

COLUMBIA RECORDS
at Leffers.

W. D. LASSWELL SELL ALL HIS BRAGG CITY HOLDINGS

A sale of considerable magnitude has been consummated in the last few days between W. D. Lasswell and Clyde Oakes of this city, which will result in the change of ownership of the unsold business and residence lots in Bragg City and 190 acres of land adjoining the town on the north and south, at a price which is said to be approximately \$100,000.

By terms of the sale Mr. Oakes becomes the owner of thirty good business lots, three good brick buildings, the new, modern grain elevator and the hotel building which is fully equipped with steam heat, water, electric lights and sewerage system, and 240 lots in the residence section of the town.

Two of the three brick buildings are now occupied, one by a drug store owned by R. C. Spore and the other by a general merchandise establishment owned by J. W. Yarbro, and the third building is being fitted up and will be occupied by the Bragg City Bank, which is being organized by Mr. Oakes. The new bank will have a capital stock of \$10,000, fully paid up and the cashier will be Landreth McKay, son of Virgil McKay, of this city.—Kennett Democrat.

THE NATIONAL SWEETS INDUSTRY

A Chicago paper recently stated that 90 per cent of all the sugar used in our country went for candy and soft drinks.

Reliable statistics from the Sugar Division of the Food Administration show housewives use 70 per cent and industries 30 per cent.

Of this thirty per cent only eight per cent has gone into candy. The 22 per cent goes to bakeries, canneries, soft drinks, cordials, ice cream, jams, jellies, soap, etc.

When the Food Administration tried to pile up a surplus, it made no great headway until the housewife was reduced from unlimited supplies to two pounds per week.

This restriction increased the demand for candy, proving it to be a food substitute, especially when it is made up from nuts, fruits, chocolate and milk products.

National prohibition has largely increased consumption of candy, the output in western states alone reaching \$100,000,000 this year.

The demand for confections grows by leaps and bounds, as the use of alcoholic stimulants decreases.

TODAY'S THANKS

Today is Thanksgiving Day. Come to think, what in the Sam Hill have we to be thankful for? Hadn't Thanksgiving Day as well be cut out of the list of Holidays? At present isn't it a dead letter, almost? Of course, we know how it started—know all that. It meant something to the people of other days. But it doesn't mean much now. Times have changed. Besides how many do you suppose give a thought to the original purpose of the day? Precious few, is our opinion. At most, it is generally considered "Turkey Day." But who has the turkey? or the price of one? We say again, what in the Sam Hill have the majority of the people got to be thankful for, anyway? Take those you know, you and us—to simmer the argument down to brass tacks. It is a struggle to make both ends meet. The dollar sign rules everything; there is no time for the thing one's heart is in—the joy of life and home. Everybody who can is raising hell. Nobody is satisfied nor is trying to be satisfied.

Every class is trying to get the better of the other class. The labor unions are, either on a strike or threatening to go on one. The coal miners are willing to no kind of settlement, seemingly bent only upon freezing half the people to death. The food trust is trying to starve us out. The war is not over, altho the last gun was fired more than a year ago. We have politics to thank for this. Mexico is again boiling, and we may have to go down there and exterminate a whole nation of outlaws. The weather is bad. The heavens are dark and full of frowns. Crops are rotting in the fields. And, again, when this paper comes out we shall have it to eat, says the night marshal of the City of Hayti—if we mention his name. We have. We are bound to defend the interest of the town, even if we have to be made a goat, by this "guardian (?) of the law(?). That we are able to do this—stand up for the betterment of city affairs—we are thankful. If it wasn't to have to be a goat, and "chaw" up a copy of this paper, while the big bellied officer stands over us with his billie, maybe we'd find more to be thankful for.

With all the bad, there is some good. We are thankful for health, for the little success we have had, and above all we are thankful that beyond the clouds the sun is shining! Thankful that beyond all this world-wide turmoil there is a brighter and better day for all who live to see it.

Cheer up!

MILITARISM IS DEAD SAYS CORRESPONDENT

World News Service

New York, Nov. 26.—An American correspondent now in Berlin states that the Pan-Germans, though loud-mouthed, have no real chance of restoring the monarchy. He says: "The Pan-Germans are impatient, arrogant, and loud-mouthed. The chief damage now being done by them is the impression of concealed and dangerous power in Germany which is created in the Entente countries by their behavior. These are the worst people in any country not excepting the Bolsheviks and they are as indifferent to the miseries of the German masses as they are blind to the causes and effects of the war."

"In my judgment the demonstrations for Hindenburg have been magnified and misinterpreted in the allied countries. They were made daily by young students and signified pride in the old military achievements rather than a set purpose to make trouble. I saw the demonstrations and they did not impress me as dangerous. The allied military men in Berlin have a certain measure of admiration for old Hindenburg and they do not believe that there is any mischief in him in the present situation in Germany."

FOR SALE

Pair of good young mules, heavy ones, wagon and harness for sale. Apply to Ross Bettis, Hayti, Mo.

H. E. Raybuck came down from St. Louis and is spending over Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here. Earl is attending the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, in the Junior class.

New VICTOR RECORDS—over 2,000 to select from. Highhill-Neid Furniture Co., Caruthersville.

W. L. Driver of Kennett, a large and influential land holder of this county, was here Wednesday and called at this office and renewed his Herald subscription.

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Miss Frieda Webb of Braggadocio was visiting friends in our city yesterday, having come over from Kennett, on her way to Braggadocio to spend Thanksgiving with homefolks.

MISSOURI'S INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Big Business—Payrolls Mean Bread and Butter, Shelter, Schooling and Comfort for Every Family—Be Loyal to State Industries.

Centerville—Midland Trail connecting this city, Warrensburg and Holden, to be hard-surfaced.

Jefferson City—State's corn yield 155,312,000 bushels. Potato crop 8,400,000 bushels. Both crops decided improvement over last year.

Fulton—\$4,000 subscribed for Memorial Park in honor of Calloway county service men.

Novelty—New bank with a capitalization at \$20,000.

Sarcoie—\$9,000 will be spent in new well and water extension.

Kansas City—Negro department of County Hospital moved to new building just completed at County Farm.

Kansas City company organizes to manufacture tubes and tires, capitalized at \$2,500,000.

Cassville & Exeter Railway Company reorganized by local men. Extensive improvements contemplated.

Kansas City—Three new \$100,000 banks for Twelfth Street. Sterling State, West Side State and Twelfth Street State.

Kansas City—\$2,000,000 Liberty memorial fund over-subscribed.

Jefferson City—State's pecan crop three times larger than last year's.

Carthage—Elk's Club building—converting basement into grill room and banquet hall.

Carthage planing mills are enlarging plants.

Greene county planning to launch another campaign for a \$2,000,000 road bond issue.

St. Louis—26,000 cat pelts sold during October.

St. Louis—Advocation of thrift education and increased salaries for teachers, and arguments for and against unionization of teachers featured convention of Missouri State Teachers' association.

Indications favorable to finding oil near Pomona, in Howell county.

Hanibal—This section soon to be scene of oil operations.

Liberty Advance bought by editor of Liberty Tribune who will publish both papers.

Independence will erect \$75,000 war memorial community building.

Kansas City—Plans perfected for erecting \$85,000 motion picture theatre for negroes.

Kansas City—Building permits issued in October totaled \$2,432,786.

St. Louis—A salary increase of 15 per cent awarded twenty-five hundred wreckers, concrete workers, excavators and building laborers.

Poplar Bluff—Greer Casket Works, city's newest enterprise will be in operation in a few weeks.

Narretine—Masons will erect \$75,000 temple.

Joplin—Baking company will build \$24,000 addition and install \$11,000 new machinery.

Versailles raising money to establish an overall factory.

Kansas City—Community State Bank, city's newest financial center, opens for business.

Hurley—New concrete bridge just completed.

Boonville—Poland China bowl sells for \$10,200, record for Missouri.

Kansas City—A movement is on to try and get some of the large magazines driven out of New York by the printers' strike, to move their plants here.

Kansas City—Corner stone laid for new Manchester school building.

Sedalia to get new Federal Bakery.

Carthage—\$150,000 bond issue approved for street paving.

Kansas City—90-acre tract purchased for \$45,176.50, site for new city water plant.

Kansas City—Negotiations under way to build \$500,000 paint factory here.

Mrs. Louise Porterfield of Kennett was over Sunday, and in company with her brother, John T. Buckley, and wife, motored to Braggadocio to look over farming interests, both of them having each a large farm in that fine community.

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An Old Latin Proverb Says "A Short Delay Often Has Great Advantages"

It is well to remember this when it comes to buying drug store goods. Of course it is your privilege to buy where you can do the best. But on account of indiscriminate buying this privilege may occasionally be forfeited. See what we have, learn what we can do for you in quality and price—also look elsewhere—then buy where judgment directs. We believe that we will gain permanent trade in cases where this test is applied.

Do not get the habit of trading at a drug store just because it is the most convenient

When customers go out of their way to trade with us, we give ample evidence of our appreciation.

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IF YOU DON'T TRADE HERE NOW YOU WILL LATER ON

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